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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)**

**In Re Application of:**

**Ruderman, et al**

**Serial No.: 09,534,946**

**Filed: March 24, 2000**

**Title: CARDIOVASCULAR  
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**Examiner: Carolyn Bleck**

**Group Art Unit: 3626**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**


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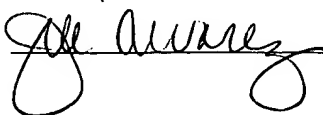
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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    - a. Amendment and Response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action;
    - b. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
    - c. Postcard.
  3. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 55.00
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- Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

The Amendment begins on the next page.

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